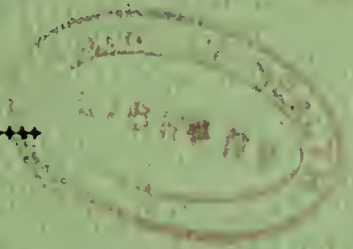


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*To the Chairman and Members of the Newport Pagnell Rural  
District Council.*

GENTLEMEN,

I beg to submit to you my Annual Report for the year 1938. It follows the same lines as in previous years, and statistical details will be found under the various headings. On the whole, the health of the District has been good. The Death Rate is the lowest for some years. The incidence of Infectious Disease has been smaller than last year. There has been no serious outbreak, the largest being 9 cases of Scarlet Fever at Woburn Sands.

Most of the District is now supplied with a piped supply of good and wholesome water, and I hope that before long the extension to Hanslope and Castlethorpe will be carried out. As regards sewerage and drainage, I trust that the work on the Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Schemes for Emberton, Lavendon, Castlethorpe, Hanslope, Bradwell and Bow Brickhill, will soon be taken in hand.

### SANITARY ADMINISTRATION OF THE DISTRICT.

*Medical Officer of Health* ... .. C. H. F. Bailey (part time).

Mr. Hopkin resigned his appointment as Sanitary Inspector of the Southern District on April 30th. The work was then re-distributed between Mr. Nicholls and Mr. Castles, no one being appointed in Mr. Hopkin's place.

The following are the duties of the two Inspectors under the new arrangement :—  
Mr. J. C. Nicholls—

Sanitary Inspector of the Northern Division, including Castlethorpe (which hitherto had been in the Southern District) ;

Supervisor of all Scavenging Schemes and Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Works in the Northern Division ;

For the whole District—

Responsible for the work entailed in administering  
The Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milk Shops Order,  
Public Health Meat Regulations,  
Shops Act.

Mr. T. Castles—

Sanitary Inspector for the Southern Division (excluding Castlethorpe),  
Supervisor of all Scavenging Schemes and Sewerage and Sewage Disposal

Schemes in the Southern Division ;

For the whole District—

Sanitary Inspector as regards duties under the Housing Acts ;

Supervisor of the Water Department.

Mr. Nicholls, I am sorry to say, is nearing the retiring age. He has been Sanitary Inspector for the Northern Division for over 35 years. His work has been of the highest quality and he has always carried out his duties in a most efficient manner. His long experience and thorough knowledge of his work have been most invaluable to the Council. When he retires he will be a great loss to the District and to his colleagues.

### Section A.

#### GENERAL STATISTICS.

Area (in acres)	...	...	...	...	...	...	61,686
Population (Registrar General's estimate)	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,830
Number of Inhabited Houses	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,315
Rateable Value	...	...	...	...	...	...	£56,138
Sum represented by a Penny Rate	...	...	...	...	...	...	£225 2s. 11d.

#### VITAL STATISTICS.

##### BIRTHS.

Total Births	...	...	...	...	...	...	172
Males Legitimate	...	...	...	...	...	...	80
Illegitimate	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Females Legitimate	...	...	...	...	...	...	81
Illegitimate	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
In the NEWPORT PAGNELL Sub Registration District there were—							
Males Legitimate	...	...	...	...	...	...	37
Illegitimate	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Females Legitimate	...	...	...	...	...	...	38
Illegitimate	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
In the OLNEY Sub-Registration District there were—							
Males Legitimate	...	...	...	...	...	...	43
Illegitimate	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Females Legitimate	...	...	...	...	...	...	43
Illegitimate	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Birth Rate per 1000 estimated population	...	...	...	...	...	...	13.4
Birth Rate for England and Wales	...	...	...	...	...	...	15.1
Still Births, Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Rate per 1,000 total Births	...	...	...	...	...	...	29

##### DEATHS.

Total Deaths	...	...	...	...	...	...	153
Males	...	...	...	...	...	...	79
Females	...	...	...	...	...	...	74
In the NEWPORT PAGNELL Sub-Registration District there were—							
Males	...	...	...	...	...	...	42
Females	...	...	...	...	...	...	35

In the OLNEY Sub Registration District there were—

Males	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37
Females	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39
Crude Death Rate per 1,000 of estimated population	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11.14
Corrected for Sex and Age Distribution	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.35
Death Rate for England and Wales	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11.6
Deaths from Puerperal Causes—								
Puerperal Sepsis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
Other Puerperal Causes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Rate per 1,000 Total Births	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5.8
Deaths of Infants under one year of age—								
All Infants	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Rate per 1,000 Live Births	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	53
Legitimate Infants	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Rate per 1,000 Live Births	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	53
Illegitimate Infants	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
Deaths from Cancer (all ages)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
Measles (all ages)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
Whooping Cough (all ages)...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0

### Section B.

#### GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA.

There has been no change in any of the Services under this heading.

### Section C.

#### SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.

##### WATER.

The contract for the Southern Area has been completed.

In the Northern Area the extension to Ravenstone has been completed. The Scheme for the extension of the supply to Hanslope and Castlethorpe is awaiting the sanction of the Ministry. In connection with this Scheme, a visit by some Councillors and Officials was paid to the Ministry on September 19th to discuss the matter. The Ministry suggested that a pumping lasting 7 days should be carried out, and a Report by a competent chemist submitted. The pumping test was started on October 20th and continued for 7 days. A sample of the raw water was taken 6 hours after the pumping commenced, and submitted to a chemical and bacteriological analysis. This showed that Bac. Coli were present in 10 c.c., absent in 1 c.c. Bac. Welchii absent in 100 c.c. The Report on this sample stated that it contained a little suspended matter of mineral and vegetable debris, there was no excess of salinity and no metals present. It was of low grade organic and bacterial purity, and showed slight evidence of pollution. It was considered unsuitable for a public supply, unless first submitted to appropriate treatment.

Another sample of the raw water was taken and analysed after the test. This showed B. Coli present in 50 c.c., absent in 10 c.c. B. Welchii absent in 100 c.c.

The Report stated that the water was hard. Contained no excess of saline or mineral matter in solution. It was of satisfactory organic quality, but bacteriologically showed evidence of slight pollution. That it showed an improvement in purity compared with the sample taken on October 20th. That no difficulty should be experienced in efficient treatment.



Several samples of the treated water have also been analysed during the year.

On January 14th, a sample from the Closed Reservoir.

On April 25th, from a consumer's tap at Newton Blossomville.

On August 5th, from a consumer's tap at Weston Underwood.

On November 2nd, from the Closed Reservoir.

In no case were Bac. Coli or Bac. Welchii found to be present in 100 c.c.

The Reports stated that the samples showed a high standard of organic and bacterial purity ; that they had been efficiently treated and softened ; that they were pure and wholesome.

### *NORTHERN DIVISION.*

#### EMBERTON.

##### *Drainage and Sewerage.*

In my last Report I stated that the Ministry had informed the Council that they could proceed to invite tenders for the new Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Scheme. Tenders have not yet been invited.

##### *Scavenging.*

The Contract Scheme has been satisfactorily performed during the year.

#### HAVERSHAM.

##### *Drainage and Sewerage.*

The two sewage disposal filtration plants in connection with the Housing Development in this Parish are operating successfully.

##### *Scavenging.*

The combined system of Scavenging for this Parish and Little Linford continues to operate satisfactorily. Its inauguration has secured a great improvement in the sanitary condition of house surroundings in these Parishes.

#### LAVENDON.

##### *Drainage and Sewerage.*

In my last Report it was stated that the Council were awaiting the date of the Public Enquiry into the Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Scheme submitted to the Ministry. This Enquiry is still awaited. During the warm months of last summer, the condition of the open sewer ditches through the village was most offensive. The installation of a scheme which would prevent this serious nuisance existing in this Parish is a matter of urgency.

##### *Scavenging.*

The Contract System has worked satisfactorily.

#### NORTH CRAWLEY.

##### *Drainage and Sewerage.*

Sewer outfall ditches in this Parish have become more offensive during the past year owing to the conversion of a number of Privies to W.C.'s. The provision of a satisfactory system of sewerage and sewage disposal should engage the attention of the Council in the near future.

##### *Scavenging.*

The contract system of scavenging is in operation with great benefit to the village.

#### OLNEY.

##### *Drainage and Sewerage.*

The Sewage Disposal Works which were installed in 1911 have been maintained in good structural condition. They have operated satisfactorily during the past year, with the exception of flooding by sewage at three points in the town. Complaints of this flooding have been received from private householders.

An improvement in the system of pumping would obviate this nuisance. The Council should give consideration to this matter.

*Scavenging.*

Scavenging of houses and streets is carried out by direct labour under the supervision of the Surveyor. The work is done in a most efficient manner, and the cleanly appearance of the streets reflects credit on all concerned.

SHERINGTON.

*Drainage and Sewerage.*

The Gravitation System of Sewerage and Sewage Disposal was installed in 1911. Most satisfactory results are secured.

CASTLETHORPE.

*Drainage and Sewerage.*

The drainage of this village discharges into various outfall ditches, and also passes through a septic tank near the river. The tank effluent is very offensive.

A Scheme of Sewerage and Sewage Disposal has been prepared, and is awaiting a Public Enquiry by the Ministry of Health.

HANSLOPE.

*Drainage and Sewerage.*

As a result of the Public Enquiry held by the Ministry of Health, the Council has been asked to consider concentrating the various proposed outfalls to one main filtration works. The matter is under consideration.

*Scavenging.*

The contract system has, on the whole, worked satisfactorily. One or two complaints have been received, and have been dealt with by the Surveyor.

*SOUTHERN DIVISION.*

BRADWELL.

The proposed Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Scheme is still under consideration.

BOW BRICKHILL.

The Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Scheme submitted to the Ministry is awaiting approval.

During the year a complaint was received of ditch pollution by sewage along the Woburn Sands Road. The Council have under consideration a method of linking this sewage to the sewer pipe in the main street.

RIVERS AND STREAMS.

The action of the Council in preparing Schemes of modern systems of sewage disposal will have the effect of decreasing such pollution of rivers and streams as is now taking place from the inadequate systems of drainage in several parishes.

CAMPING SITES.

Camping on a small scale is taking place in the District, but only for limited periods on any one site. The issue of licences has therefore not been considered. Inspections of the camps have been made with a view to securing observance of cleanliness and satisfactory disposal of refuse.

SCHOOLS.

A great sanitary improvement has been effected in the sanitary accommodation in the School at North Crawley. Insanitary Pail Closets were converted to W.C.'s; a new urinal constructed; and modern wash hand basins provided. The drainage from these passes through a modern septic tank and filter before discharging into the sewer.

## Sanitary Inspector's Report.

							Northern Division.	Southern Division.
1. <i>General :</i>								
	No. of Inspections	...	...	...	...	...	3058	2350
	„ „ complaints received	...	...	...	...	...	55	46
	„ „ nuisances detected without complaint	...	...	...	...	...	657	341
	„ „ Notices served. Formal	...	...	...	...	...	4	—
		Informal	...	...	...	...	401	223
	„ „ Nuisances abated	...	...	...	...	...	—	320
	(a) by persons responsible	...	...	...	...	...	712	320
	(b) by Council	...	...	...	...	...	—	—
	„ „ Summonses taken out	...	...	...	...	...	—	—
	„ „ Convictions	...	...	...	...	...	—	—
2. <i>House Nuisances :</i>								
	No. of Roofs repaired	...	...	...	...	...	21	24
	„ „ Spouts cleaned and repaired	...	...	...	...	...	15	9
	„ „ Pavements repaired	...	...	...	...	...	18	6
	„ „ Overcrowding abated	...	...	...	...	...	—	8
	„ „ Dirty houses cleansed	...	...	...	...	...	25	3
	„ „ Other house defects remedied	...	...	...	...	...	135	272
3. <i>Drains, W.C.'s, etc. :</i>								
	No. of Drains cleansed, repaired and ventilated	...	...	...	...	...	65	23
	„ „ New drains laid	...	...	...	...	...	94	—
	„ „ W.C.'s constructed	...	...	...	...	...	126	7
	„ „ W.C.'s repaired	...	...	...	...	...	22	3
	„ „ W.C.'s supplied with water formerly without	...	...	...	...	...	7	—
	„ „ Earth closets repaired	...	...	...	...	...	20	22
	„ „ „ „ constructed	...	...	...	...	...	6	—
4. <i>Water Supply :</i>							Whole District.	
	All houses supplied with tap water (whole District)	...	...	...	...	...	2757	
5. <i>Food :</i> (Whole District)	Seizures of unsound food	...	...	...	...	...	—	
	Surrenders of unsound food	...	...	...	...	...	12	
	Weight destroyed	...	...	...	...	...	1871 lbs.	
6. <i>Slaughter Houses.</i> Whole District :								
	No. on Register	...	...	...	...	...	12	
	„ of Inspections	...	...	...	...	...	137	
	„ „ defects found	...	...	...	...	...	12	
	„ „ „ remedied	...	...	...	...	...	11	
7. <i>Bakehouses.</i> Whole District :								
	No. on Register	...	...	...	...	...	10	
	„ of Inspections	...	...	...	...	...	36	
	„ „ defects found	...	...	...	...	...	5	
	„ „ „ remedied	...	...	...	...	...	5	
8. <i>Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milkshops.</i> Whole District :								
	No. of Dairymen or Purveyors of Milk on Register	...	...	...	...	...	95	
	„ „ Cowkeepers on Register	...	...	...	...	...	215	
	„ „ Inspections	...	...	...	...	...	519	
	„ „ defects found	...	...	...	...	...	390	
	„ „ „ remedied	...	...	...	...	...	382	
9. <i>Factories and Workshops.</i> Whole District :								
	No. on Register	...	...	...	...	...	97	
	„ of Inspections	...	...	...	...	...	163	
	„ „ Defects found	...	...	...	...	...	13	
	„ „ „ remedied	...	...	...	...	...	13	



						Northern Division.	Southern Division.
10. <i>Various :</i>							
Visits to infected houses...	...	...	...	...	...	12	65
Houses disinfected	...	...	...	...	...	7	19
Lodging House visits	...	...	...	...	...	—	—
No. of defects remedied	...	...	...	...	...	—	—
Removal of Animals improperly kept	...	...	...	...	...	5	—
Offensive accumulations removed	...	...	...	...	...	87	—
Ashbins provided	...	...	...	...	...	39	23
Building Bye-Laws contravened	...	...	...	...	...	67	—
Inspection under Building Bye-Laws	...	...	...	...	...	1110	—
Sewer Ditches cleansed	...	...	...	...	...	33	10
Public Wells repaired	...	...	...	...	...	—	2
Water Service pipes repaired	...	...	...	...	...	—	24
„ branch pipes repaired	...	...	...	...	...	—	—
Shops Inspected	...	...	...	...	...	262	—
New Houses erected—private	...	...	...	...	...	66	—

### Section D.

#### HOUSING.

The Schemes for erecting 8 Houses at Wavendon and 8 at Weston Underwood were completed during the year.

Four more Houses have been erected and completed at Newton Blossomville during the year.

Demolition. 8 Demolition Orders have been made during the year, viz., one at Great Linford ; 3 at Woughton ; 1 at Weston Underwood ; 1 at Olney ; 2 at Lathbury.

19 Houses were demolished during the year.

A considerable amount of work has been done under Sect. 9 of the Housing Act, 1936.

A number of Cottages have been re-conditioned under the Rural Workers Act.

#### OVERCROWDING.

There are still 31 cases yet to be dealt with. The greater number of these are at Olney. The Council are negotiating for a site along the Weston Road for the erection of 24 houses. When these are complete, overcrowding can be successfully dealt with at Olney.

#### HOUSING.

##### 1. *Inspection of Dwelling Houses during the year :*

(1) (a) Total number of Dwelling Houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts)	761
(b) No. of inspections made for the purpose	1361
(2) (a) No. of Dwelling Houses (included under Sub-head (1) above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations, 1925 and 1932	186
(b) No. of inspections made for the purpose	372
(3) No. of Dwelling Houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation	29

(4) No. of Dwelling Houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding Sub-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation .. .. .	220
2. <i>Remedy of defects during the year without service of formal Notices :</i>	
No. of defective Dwelling Houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their officers .. .. .	166
3. <i>Action under Statutory Powers during the year :</i>	
(a) <i>Proceedings</i> under Sections 9, 10 and 16 of the Housing Act, 1936 :	
(1) No. of Dwelling Houses in respect of which Notices were served requiring repairs ..	81
(2) No. of Dwelling Houses which were rendered fit after service of formal Notices :	
(a) By owners .. .. .	44
(b) By Local Authority in default of owners ..	Nil.
(b) <i>Proceedings</i> under Public Health Acts :	
(1) No. of Dwelling Houses in respect of which Notices were served requiring defects to be remedied .. .. .	Nil.
(2) No. of Dwelling Houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal Notices :	
(a) By owners .. .. .	Nil.
(b) By Local Authority in default of owners ..	Nil.
(c) <i>Proceedings</i> under sections 11 and 13 of the Housing Act, 1936 :	
(1) No. of Dwelling Houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made .. ..	8
(2) No. of Dwelling Houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders .. .. .	19
(d) <i>Proceedings</i> under Section 12 of the Housing Act, 1936 :	
(1) No. of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made .. .. .	Nil.
(2) No. of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were determined, the tenement or room having been rendered fit. .. ..	Nil.
4. <i>Housing Act, 1936. Part IV. Overcrowding :</i>	
(a) (1) No. of Dwellings overcrowded at the end of year .. .. .	31
(2) No. of families dwelling therein .. ..	31
(3) No. of persons dwelling therein .. ..	154
(b) No. of new cases of overcrowding reported during the year .. .. .	4
(c) (1) No. of cases of overcrowding relieved during the year .. .. .	8

- (2) No. of persons concerned in such cases ..
- (d) Particulars of any cases in which dwelling houses have again become over-crowded after the Local Authority have taken steps for the abatement of overcrowding .. .. None.
- (e) Any other particulars with respect to overcrowding conditions upon which the Medical Officer of Health may consider it desirable to report .. .. Nil.

### Section E.

#### MILK SUPPLY.

Considerable improvement has been effected in the structural condition of the Dairies and Cowsheds in the District.

The importance of greater cleanliness in the details of milk production and distribution have been impressed upon producers and retailers.

#### MEAT AND OTHER FOODS.

Slaughterhouses, Bakehouses and other food preparing places have been regularly inspected. 275 visits have been paid to these premises. Where necessary, advice has been given in order to secure greater cleanliness in production.

#### CARCASES INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED.

	Cattle excluding Cows.	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs.	Pigs
Number Killed (if known) ... ..		U N K N O W N			
Number Inspected ... ..	R e c o r d s		n o w	b e i n g	k e p t
All Diseases except Tuberculosis ... Whole Carcases Condemned ...					2
Carcase of which some part or organ was condemned ... ..	1				
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis ... ..					
Tuberculosis only ... .. Whole Carcases condemned ...	2				
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned ... ..	4				1
Percentage of the number inspected affected with Tuberculosis ...					

For the future, accurate records will be kept of the inspections made.

**Section F.**  
**INFECTIOUS DISEASES.**

TABLE I.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES (other than TUBERCULOSIS) notified during the year 1938.

Disease.	Total cases notified.	Cases admitted to Hospital.	Total deaths.
Scarlet Fever .. ..	16	14	
Diphtheria .. ..	2	2	
Pneumonia .. ..	4	0	
Erysipelas .. ..	5	1	
Puerperal Pyrexia .. ..	1	0	

**SCARLET FEVER.**

The cases notified occurred in the following Parishes.

	Cases notified.	Admitted to Hospital.
Woburn Sands .. ..	9	8
Lavendon .. ..	3	2
Wavendon .. ..	1	1
Bow Brickhill.. ..	1	1
Old Bradwell.. ..	2	2
	—	—
	16	14
	—	—

**DIPHTHERIA.**

	Cases notified.	Admitted to Hospital.
Woolstone .. ..	1	1
Woburn Sands .. ..	1	1
	—	—
	2	2
	—	—

**PNEUMONIA.**

	Cases notified.	Admitted to Hospital.
Hanslope .. ..	1	0
Castlethorpe .. ..	2	0
Olney .. ..	1	0
	—	—
	4	0
	—	—

## ERYSIPELAS.

	Cases notified.	Admitted to Hospital.
Olney .. ..	3	0
Little Brickhill .. ..	1	1
Woburn Sands .. ..	1	0
	—	—
	5	1
	—	—

## PUERPERAL PYREXIA.

	Cases notified.	Admitted to Hospital.
Olney ... ..	1	0
	—	—
	1	0
	—	—

TABLE II.

DISEASE.	Scarlet Fever.		Diphtheria.		Pneumonia.		Erysipelas.		Puerperal Pyrexia	
Age Period.	Notifications.	Admitted to Hospital.	Notifications.	Admitted to Hospital.	Notifications.	Admitted to Hospital.	Notifications.	Admitted to Hospital.	Notifications.	Admitted to Hospital.
Under 1 year.										
1— 2 years.	1	1								
2— 3 years.										
3— 4 years.	1	1								
4— 5 years.										
5—10 years.	8	7								
10—15 years	3	2								
15—20 years.							1			
20—35 years.	3	3	2	2			1		1	
35—45 years.										
45—65 years.							2			
Over 65 years.					4		1			
TOTAL	16	14	2	2	4		5		1	



TABLE III.

## TUBERCULOSIS—NEW CASES &amp; MORTALITY DURING 1938.

Age Period.	New Cases.				Deaths.			
	Pulmonary.		Non-Pulmonary.		Pulmonary.		Non-Pulmonary.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Under 1 year .. ..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1— 5 years .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5—10 „ .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10—15 „ .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15—20 „ .. ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
20—25 „ .. ..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
25—35 „ .. ..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
35—45 „ .. ..	..	2	..	..	1	1	..	..
45—55 „ .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
55—65 „ .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
over 65 „ .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total .. ..	1	3	2	1	2	1	1	

All the Deaths had been notified.

This concludes my Report. I am much indebted to the Inspectors and the Clerk for their help in preparing the Report.

CHAS. H. F. BAILEY,

*Medical Officer of Health.*

May 26th, 1939.

# Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health for the Year 1938, for the Rural District of Newport Pagnell

On the administration of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, and the Factories Act, 1937 (which superseded the Act of 1901 on 1st July, 1938).

## 1.—INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health.

INCLUDING INSPECTIONS MADE BY SANITARY INSPECTORS.

Premises. (1)	Number of		
	Inspections. (2)	Written Notices. (3)	Occupiers prosecuted. (4)
FACTORIES with mechanical power ... ..	92	1	—
FACTORIES without mechanical power... ..	—	—	—
*OTHER PREMISES under the Act (including works of building and engineering construction but not including outworkers' premises).	71	—	—
*Electrical Stations should be reckoned as factories. Total ..	163	1	—

## 2.—DEFECTS FOUND

Particulars. (1)	Number of Defects.			Number of defects in respect of which prosecutions were instituted (5)
	Found. (2)	Remedied. (3)	Referred to H.M. Inspector. (4)	
Want of cleanliness (S. 1) ...	10	10		
Overcrowding (S. 2) ... ..				
Unreasonable temperature (S. 3) ...				
Inadequate ventilation (S. 4) ...	1	1		
Ineffective draining of floors (S. 6)				
Sanitary Con- { insufficient veniences (S. 7) { unsuitable or defective { not separate for sexes	1	1		
Other offences (Absence of Fire Escape) (Not including offences relating to Home Work or offences under the Sections mentioned in the Schedule to the Ministry of Health (Factories and Workshops Transfer of Powers) Order, 1921, and re-enacted in the Third Schedule to the Factories Act, 1937).	1	1		
Total .. .. .	13	13		

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